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## BY U.S. MAIL

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE) Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request relating to the replacement of the KCS New Orleans Subdivision Bridge L801.8 spanning Bayou Manchac in East Baton Rouge and Ascension Parishes

## Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as a request pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552, et seq., the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), that you provide us with copies of the following public records of the United States Environment Protection Agency which are believed to be located in Region 6.

- 1. Any and all email communications relating to the replacement of the existing railroad bridge L801.8 spanning Bayou Manchac and located at Santa Maria Golf Course in East Baton Rouge Parish, and more specifically located within a portion of Section 54, Township 8 South, Range 2 East, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Section 15, Township 8 South, Range 2 East, Ascension Parish, Louisiana (the "Project") by Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCS") from January 1, 2015 to the present date. Said documents should include, but not be limited to, external email communication with employees, representatives or agents of KCS (including Headwaters, Inc.) as well as any internal email communications regarding the Project.
- 2. Any and all permits, letters, correspondence, blue prints, photographs, plans, drawings, maps, environmental assessments, hydrological assessments, or any other documents (whether created by the EPA or others) relating to the Project from January 1, 2015 to the present date.

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3. Any and all documents referencing any meetings, conference calls or other communications between any employee of the United States Environment Protection Agency and any other person or entity concerning the Project from January 1, 2015 to the present date.

For purposes of this request, the term "documents" shall include, but not be limited to, any and all notices, correspondence, memoranda, letters, emails, text messages and all records and writings of any nature whatsoever.

We are willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$250.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform us first.

Please produce the requested information to us at 445 North Boulevard, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 within the twenty-day period allowed by law. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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